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GAS PIPE HONEY-COMBED ALONG M'KEAN AVENUE

Action of Electricity Causes Gas Leakage in Several Places

ENDANGERS RESIDENTS

Escapes In Cellers of Homes ---Repairs Being Made to Correct Disorder

Numerous complaints of leaking gas along McKean avenue between First and Second Streets the last few days which brought on an investigation, revealed the fact that there was danger of no small consequence lurking in the gas lines along that street, as the result of a honeycombing of a part of the surface pipes. The condition, technically called electrolysis, was produced by the action of electricity from the Pittsburg Railways company tracks. Today workmen of the Pittsburg Railways company are engaged in re-bonding the rails to correct the disorder.

During the coldest days residents along McKean avenue noticed an unusual presence of gas in their cellars and located it as near the point of the entrance of their lines. Numerous complaints led to an investigation by the Greensboro Gas company. They discovered that the surface line along McKean avenue, buried several feet under ground contained holes and from these holes gas was escaping.

The earth was frozen and unable to issue through the street, the escaping gas naturally followed the individual lines into cellars of residnets.

In places, it seems the bonding of the Pittsburg Railways company's tracks had become worn with the result that the current running through the rails leaked out at the joints of the rails and followed its course through the ground where it struck the gas pipes. Its peculiar effect upon the wrought iron pipes was to honeycomb them. Had the discovery not been made of the condition much future trouble might have been experienced.

THREE MURDER CASES LISTED THIS WEEK

Criminal Court Takes Up Its Second Week of Work This Afternoon

The second week of criminal court convened at 1 o'clock at Washington this afternoon. There are yet 26 cases to be tried. The trial list has been revised for today, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

There are six cases not yet tried, which are not listed. In some of these cases settlements are pending. There are three murder cases for the week. That of Stwart Palmer, indicated for the killing of two negro women at Hackett, will come to trial today. This is an important case and a verdict of murder in the first degree will be asked for by the commonwealth.

Andrew Evinsis also listed for trial on Wednesday. He is the man who gave Palmer a rifle with which he killed his second victim at Hackett. He killed his first victim with a revolver. There are two illegal liquor selling cases listed for today but one of these, that of John Paderocky will be concluded when court convenes. They are expected to plead guilty.

Local Man on Board

James Oates to Represent Miners in Draft of Employers' Liability Law

The appointment by Governor Tener of President Francis Feehan of the miners of the Pittsburg district on the commission to present a bill to the next session of the Legislature, relative to a liability law, has met with the hearty approval of all the true labor leaders in the State and there is every reason to believe that President Feehan will do everything in reason to present a bill that will

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THEATRE TO OPEN SATURDAY

New Coyle House to be Put in Operation This Month

FOR MOVING PICTURES

With the entire force of the Charleroi Lumber company at work today putting the finishing touches on the work of remodeling the Coyle Theatre into an up to date motion picture house, Manager R.S. Coyle definitely announced that his opening will positively take place Saturday afternoon, February 24, at 2 o'clock. From that time hence every afternoon and evening except Sundays Coyle's Mammoth New Model Nickel Photoplay Exposition will be a prominent and leading amusement feature in Charleroi.

This morning the carpenters are busily engaged in putting in the new front of the house, which will be a model of good taste and beauty. There is an utter absence of "gingerbread" effect, the front being of Old English Mission plate glass doors, which open into the handsome and commodious 10 by 44 foot lobby, which runs the entire length of the front of the theatre. The floor of the lobby is of handsome tile of an exceedingly tasteful design. Inside the lobby is the ticket booth, and patrons awaiting a chance to enter will be sheltered instead of having to wait outside. As one of the main exits is at the side, the waiting patrons will not be inconvenienced by the crowds coming out.

Inside the equipment is well along toward completion. The comfortable seats from the Coyle theatre have been placed, and the other appointments are being installed as rapidly as possible. The walls have been handsomely papered with red burlap, while the handsome new steel ceiling, paneled by the steel girders that were placed in position to support the upper floor and avoid pillars, is

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CHOKES TO DEATH ON HUGH BEEFSTEAK

Monessen Man Tries to Masticate Four by Eight Chunk of Meat and Coroner Has to be Called to the Scene

Underestimating the capacity of his gullet in an attempt to masticate and swallow a chunk of beefsteak four by eight inches in size, Kostich Huchko, a foreigner at Monessen was choked to death while eating his dinner Sunday. This peculiar tragedy ocurred at Third street boarding house at noon and it created wild excitement among the other boarders.

It is stated that the man passed his plate and was helped to the piece of meat in question and immediately forked it into his mouth at one fell swoop and attempted to swallow it. Immediately he began to gasp and choke and before the other boarders could understand what the matter was, the man dropped to the floor dead. A physician was called but the only service he could render was to announce that an inquest was unnecessary as the cause of death was unmistakably apparent.

WITNESS WORK OF THE THIRD DEGREE

Knights of Columbus Go to Pittsburg in Body--Washington Trip Planned

TWO TRAIN LOADS GO

Thirty-five members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus went to Pittsburg Sunday to witness the exemplification of the third or major degree on a class of 175 candidates at Duquesne Garden. A number of visitors were present at the affair, notably M. J. McEnery of Philadelphia, past deputy supreme knight and John L. Brew of Erie.

Announcement was made that June 8 has been selected as the date for the unveiling of the $100,000 Columbus monument at Washington, D. C. Two train loads of Knights of Columbus will go from the Pittsburg district and Charleroi Council will be well represented, a Washington club having been recently formed here.

The Charleroi members after the exemplification of the degree took dinner at the Elks' temple, having Johnstown, Monessen and Kittanning knights as their guests.

To Give Subscription Dance.

Announcement has been made that the next subscription dance that will be given by the committee of young men which held an event of the kind recently will be given on Easter Tuesday evening, April 9. Gounod's First Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the affair.

CONDUCTOR HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

Lurch in Turning Curve Throws Thomas Welsh to Ground

Thomas Welch of McKean avenue and Twelfth street, a conductor of the Pittsburg Railways company is suffering from injuries received in a fall from his car at Finleyville Sunday afternoon. It is the custom to keep the doors of the big palace cars closed when running through the country. Approaching Finley's stop at Finleyville Welch attempted to push open the dors. By a lurch of the car as it rounded a corner he was thrown headlong. Landing on the frozen ground his head was badly cut and bruised. He was cared for by a physician and brought home.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner on February 22 in the basement of the church A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-t3p

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

SARVER AND SMITH TO PEN

Constable and Former Railroad Officer to Serve Time for Highway Robbery

MUST PAY FINE OF $500

John W. Sarver, of Monongahela, a constable in the First ward of that place and Harry F. Smith a railroad detective, residing at California, were convicted Saturday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery. Each was given an indeterminate sentence in the Western penitentiary at Riverside with a maximum period of five years and a minimum of one year and three months, costs of prosecution and a fine of $500. They cannot be released under 15 months, and then only by recommendation of the parole board.

The charge on which they were convicted was that of holding up and robbing Charles Croft of West Pike Run township of $21.60 on December 12.

There are three other cases against Smith and what disposition is to be made of these will be made known this afternoon. The other charges against him are assault and battery with immoral intent, assault and battery and impersonating an officer and forcible entry and assault and battery. He may decide to enter pleas of these other charges. There are two other cases against Sarver, in which he is charged with carrying concealed weapons and wantonly pointing firearms and another in which he and Fred Sellman are charged with felonious breaking and entry.

MONITOR ENGAGE IN BREAKING ICE

Spends Nearly Week in the Lower Pools and Begins Work in the Fourth

The towboat Monitor of the Diamond Coal company's fleet which has been engaged the past four or five days in breaking up the ice in the lower pools of the Monongahela river arrived on her up river trip this morning at Lock No. 4. The boat got to the lock at 10 o'clock and passed through. With a bulldozer she started up stream and by noon had broken up the ice as far up river as Maple Creek a distance of about a mile. When the boat stopped, members of the crew walked ashore on the ice. After the ice was broken at Lock No. 4, the United States Steamer T. P. Roberts left for Pittsburg.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing $600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Car Mail. 156-t6

FLAMES CONSUME HOME; FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES

Sunday Morning Blaze Nearly Bring Death to Three

EVEN LOSE CLOTHING

Unable to Recover Anything ---Firemen Respond and Save Adjoining Houses

When flames were discovered raging overhead in their little home at the rear of 1006 McKean avenue Sunday morning Aliys Karchisgy, and his family had to escape in their night clothes. Everything in the house was burned up including their day clothing. The fire department was called out but the building was too far gone for them to save it.

Karchisgy woke up Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock with a sense of smoke filing the rooms. The family smoke filling the rooms. He hastily awakened his wife and child. Fire was burning in the upper part of the house and eating downward toward their beds.

Seizing what came nearest to hand for covering the little family made their way out. They escaped just in time, the rooms they had lately occupied taking fire immediately after they got away.

Alarm after alarm was rung in and the firemen got to the scene of the conflagration in good time. The neighborhood was a bad one for a fire, but so thoroughly did they work that the fire was controlled and finally extinguished with one side of the house left standing and a small building setting against it hardly scorched.

The Karchisgy family is being taken care of by friends and neighbors. They owned the building and lost all they had. Thirty-five dollars in money was burned together with their clothing.

One Truant In a Month

Difference in Playing "Hook" and Being Absent "Without Legal Excuse"

Instead of there being about 50 pupils of the schools who played truant during the fifth month recently closed, there was only one, according to a statement of Prof James C Pentz this morning. There were however about 50 absent without legal excuse. They remained at home with their parents' knowledge and consent but without sufficient reason, according to the school authorities.

TOT MEETS HIS DEATH SMILINGLY

Child Crushed to Death as He is Playing on Railroad

COULDN'T STOP TRAIN

The engineer of a light locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad running swiftly past Cincinnati Patch, near Monongahela Sunday afternoon, saw ahead on the track what appeared to be a spot of snow, but when he came within a hundred feet he saw it was a baby laughing at the approach of the engine and waving its hand.

He shut off the steam instantly, the heavy locomotive shivered under emergency air and came to a stop. The white spot he had seen had turned to crimson. But he could not forget the smile of the child.

The little victim was Harry Viorra, aged 2 years. Its mother, Mrs. August Viara of Monongahela had taken her seven children to visit at the home of her sister. Two children had gone for candy. The tot had followed, unnoticed and stopped to play on the tracks. The father was sent to the workhouse several weeks ago for beating his wife.

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Notice.

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Get Four In a Raid

Police Raid Alleged Disorderly House and Lodge Quartet in Lockup

An alleged disorderly house conducted it is stated by colored people on Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue was raided by the polic Saturday night and four persons arrested. They were Mrs. Myrtle Johnson said to be the proprietress, Mrs. Susie Smith, George Banks and Luther Brown supposed frequenters of the place. Each of these was fined $5 and costs. Only Luther Brown has paid.

Apparently arrangements were being made for a celebration but Susie Smith, it seems, contracted too large a jag for her to remain in a state of quietude. Chief of Police C. W. Albright in a tour of the lower part of the town heard the noise, and hastily sucmoning Patrolmen Gust Brickner and James Murphy, pulled in the four.

Besides the four pulled at the supposed resort there were five other arrests made Saturday night, one for fighting.

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Feb. 18 in American History.

1861—General R. E. Lee assumed command of all Confederate armies.
1870—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedienne, died; born 1816.
1898—Frances E. Willard, temperance advocate, died, born 1839.
1902—Albert Bierstedt, noted landscape painter, died; born 1829

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:39 rises 6:18, moon sets 6:07 p m

Feb. 19 in American History.

1821—Spain cedes the Territory of Florida to the United States.
1871—General James Barnett Magruder, noted Confederate leader, died; born 1810
1902—John Moran, pioneer photographer and a noted landscape painter, died, born 1829
1910—Neil Burgess, noted for his stage impersonations of a woman, died in New York city; born 1846

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:46; moon sets 7:10.

FREE TRADE IN TOOLS.

The House free trade majority have passed a bill placing upon the free list all tools of iron and steel used by mechanics and artisans. It is quite in line with the blundering tactics of the farmers' free list bill which was passed to console the farmers for what they were going to suffer from the Canadian free trade bill. It proposes to rob Peter to pay Paul. At present probably 90 per cent of the tols used by the American workmen are made by other American workmen. The prices are not excessive and the tools are in quality and serviceableness equal, if not superior, to any that are made abroad.

Under this free trade scheme the American carpenter might, perhaps, be able to buy his saw a few cents cheaper, and so with the mason's trowel, the blacksmith's hammer, the butcher's cleaver and the ditch digger's shovel. But what about the many thousands of highly paid American workmen who are now employed in making these tools and implements? What will they do for a living when foreigners are permitted to make all the tools? And the miners, the furnace men and the rolling mill men now employed in supplying the steel from which American tools are fashioned--where will their wages come from when foreign tool steel takes the place of the American tool steel?

Every user of an American-made tool is engaged in work to supply the demand provided by well employed and well paid labor in some other field of industry. The men who make the tools are good customers of the men who use the tools. But will they remain good customers when they shall have lost their jobs because foreigners are now making all the tools? Certainly they will not.

There is, we believe, no complaint on the part of American users of tools that the tools made in America are too high priced or of inferior quality. The proposed Free-Trade bill will not gratify or benefit any American workman. But it will, if enacted into law, bring idleness and want to many thousands of A merican tool-makers and the families dependent upon them.

SATISFIED WITH TAFT.

Pennsylvania Republicans are not content to take their politics, local or national, from the political discontents of the country.

The Republicans of the State as a rule are governed by the principles of their party. They are actuated by some method higher than personal advancement and they are opposed to getting into factional quarrels merely to advance personal ambitions and to provide places for the political "outs."

There can be no concealment of the fact that a movement is on foot to embarrass the administration of President Taft and to make his renomination difficult. It is not even suggested that the movement will be able to prevent the renomination of the President, but that movement had its being in the minds of those Republicans who have been unable to secure the confidences of the people and who are determined to ride into power on the reputation of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt has many admiring friends in every part of Pennsylvania but those friends are not satisfied to have those discontents who have been at war with the regular Republican party for many years guide them now when a Presidential candidate is to be chosen. So far Col. Roosevelt has remained silent. He has however, so far disproved of the efforts to force him into the contest against the President as to say that he never would accept a renomination for the Presidency.

With President Taft out of the running Col. Roosevelt would make a winning candidate, but Col Roosevelt was personally responsible for President Taft and the regulars are not satisfied to have the discontents drive him into private life just for spite when his administration has been one of the best this nation has ever enjoyed. The Roosevelt boomers of today hope to be the public place holders of tomorrow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

This balmy weather ought to be productive of fakirs.

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Most monuments like most self-claimed virtues look best afar off.

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The difference between a job and a position is two or more bucks a week.

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The barber has chances too numerous to mention on the captains of industry.

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A man's bark is some times worse than his bite—applicable only when he has a cold.

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Some girls like a man with a past, but more prefer him with a present—the more expensive present the better.

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It is sad to think when you see a beautifully attired bride in white that within a few days she may be stoking the furnace.

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The ability to put an unpleasant duty on another exhibits a certain amount of genius and an ineffable brotherly love.

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When a well driller drills a hundred feet into the ground and still does not strike water it is no proof that he isn't getting a long well.

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Anyhow Roosevelt's name is being used more than Taft's. How, is another question, which for the comfort of all concerned it is best not to consider.

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At funerals of men of high rank they have the men who do the real work of carrying the coffin and then a passel of honorary pallbearers. Yet that stage of civilization has not yet been reached in unveiling monuments.

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The New York man who got a 40 year sentence for the theft of $17 might reflect for comfort that inasmuch as Morse got a pardon, he at least stands a chance.

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Considering the variety of justice that is being handed down by some of our officials and some of our courts it is not much wonder that the Socialists can't and howl.

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Before getting ready for June weddings young couples should make arrangements for next winter's coal crop.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

During the past week or two the West Penn Electric compnay has been doing a thriving business thawing out water pipes over town. Many of the outside pipes were frozen during the past cold snap, and have remained so ever since. Ordinarily the only way to thaw them out was to dig down to the buried pipes and search for the frozen section and thaw it out. Recently the West Penn Electric company has equipped a wagon with the necessary appliance for thawing outside frozen pipes without the inconvenience of digging them up and searching for the frozen section. The process is short, simple and most effective. It consists of attaching a wire near the meter to the surface pipe that is frozen, and then making a connection with another wire at the nearest water plug establishing a cirucuit. Connections to overhead wires and to the wagon outfit controls the current to exactly the right degree of heat and the frozen surface pipe is gradually heated by the current its entire distance until the frozen part is thawed and the water comes on.

One day last week the outfit was called to a house in the hill district to thaw out a frozen pipe. After the connection was made at the meter, it was found that the distance to the nearest water plug was too great to make a convenient circuit so permission was asked of the woman of the house next door to attach the wire to the surface pipes of her house. This was readily granted and the current was turned on, while the women of the neighborhood stood around watching developments.

Presently the woman who had called the compnay's aid announced that the water had come on.

"It's come on in our house, too, said the other woman, who had given the linemen permission to make a circuit through the pipes. "The pipes have been frozen there for a couple of weeks, but we intended to wait until warm weather for it to thaw out," she added.

By allowing them to make the connecting circuit the woman "pulled one over" on the compnay, and got her water pipes thawed out for nothing.

It is related that a man in the hill district came home the other evening and found his wife very much in the dumps. As she had attended her club meeting that afternoon, he surmised that something had gone wrong there, but the woman refused to disclose any grievance.

"Have a scrap at the club?" he asked.

"No."

"Some woman there have a new hat or gown?"

"No."

"What is it then? Some one there has evidently pulled one over on you in some way."

"Well, I find that I'm entirely out of date, and it's made me very unhapy. Every woman in our club has had an operation but me, and can talk over her hospital experience, while I haven't a single word to say on the subject."

GOOD WAY.

Tom—I've got a grudge against Jackson, but I'm going to get even with him next Christmas.
Jack—How?
Tom—Going to send his boy a fife and drum.

PROVERBIAL PROS AND CONS.

Patience is a virtue—even when also a necessity.

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People are known by the company they keep—out of.

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Misery loves company—but is seldom an agreeable hostess.

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Everything comes to him who waits—if he waits in the right place.

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The lord will provide—unless your daughter has married the title.

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One swallow does not make a summer—but enough of them will make a lark.

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Those who know nothing fear nothin—all those who know most fear not at all.

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Hitch your wagon to a star—always and ever excepting the dramatic brand.

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A house divided against itself—well, ask any "flat dwellers" for the answer.

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A soft answer turneth away wrath—which, however, is not to be taken as applying when you can't get a 'phone connection.—Warwick James Price in Judge.

EVEN AS YOU AND I.

Some women have not the heart to turn a man down, but they have an appetite to eat his dinner.

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A happy married woman and a happily married woman are two entirely different propositions.

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The woman who seeks to be beautiful had better change her mind rather than her face.

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A grass widow may not be so newly green, but she is not troubled with weeds.

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The woman who is not criticized would never win a prize at a beauty show.

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Sister, if you must "nag," get a Billiken; he is so deaf and will smile, smile.

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Some women weep because they are widows and others weep because they are not.

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The women who marry some men answer a want ad who no newspaper would have space enough to print or man enough money to pay the wages thereof.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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WILLIAM FEENEY IS A CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

William Feeney, of Charleroi, present member of the Legislature, announces his candidacy for renomination to that important position as a Republican candidate. Mr. Fenney's record in the last session bespeaks for him the careful consideration of the voters of Washington county and merits his return to the Legislative halls on the part of the Republican electors.

In the session of 1911 Mr. Feeney was ever watchful of the interests of the constituents and was at all times on the alert to aid in the passage of laws that would be beneficial to the people of the state.

b He introduced an Employee's Liability Act, designed to alleviate certain conditions existent among workingmen whose interests Mr. Feeney ever has at heart. The measure failed of success, but a direct outcome of it was the adoption of a resolution requiring the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions as they are and ta report to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Feney suported all progressive legislation that came before the house and was ardent in the aid given to the Public Utilities Mill. In all ways posible he endeavored to advance the interests of the people and if renominated and re-elected by the voters of Washington county, Mr. Feeney will be found active and earnest in the discharge of his duties and in every way endavoring to shape legislation that is designed to aid the cause of the residents of Pennsylvania.

DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforme in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the wintertime. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Compa-

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FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color-scheme

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles In the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain,

treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

Coindots and ribbon designs are treated acordingly.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

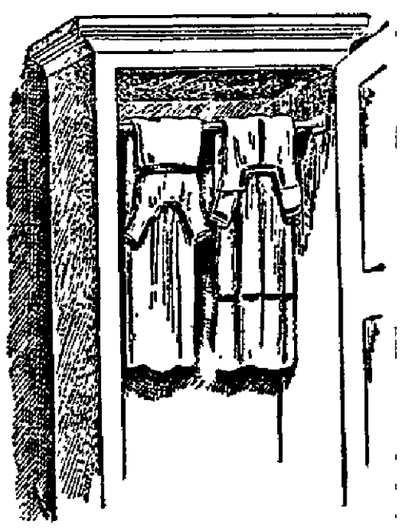
Colored veilings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effet, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surplice arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine filet net.

The KITCHEN CABINET

IT IS the business of this life to make excuses for others; but none for ourselves.
—Robt. Louis Stevenson.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes, else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do in strengthening and beautifying our characters.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS.

Keep all the old whiskbrooms for sink brushes.

Kerosene rubbed on with a cloth will clean zinc nicely. Also applied to bath tubs of porcelain will cleanse from all grease. Rinse in hot water.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them brittle. Steam the chimneys over a teakettle spout and rub dry with an old linen cloth.

Keep a bowl of cold water at hand in which to dip the hands when picking over or hulling fruit for canning.

Old pieces of flannelette make fine floor cloths and may be used for broom bags and mops.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with a slice of tomato.

Skim the fat off from the chicken broth and save it for shortening It is fine for biscuits.

Some times it is almost impossible to drive a nail in hard wood, but if it is first rubbed with soap it will slide in much easier.

When mending holes in lace curtains a darn shows so painly, but a piece of lace as near like the curtain as possible put under the hole and ironed down after dampening with raw starch water will stay and be unnoticed Trim the edges around the hole after ironing

All wood ash... ould be saved and put on the lawn i... ne fall to sweeten the soil They ar... an addition to the garden Dampen them before spreading, to keep the wind from blowing them away

All tubers should be put in early enough to get a start before the hard freezes come or there will be poor blossoms on the tulips next spring

Watch the canned fruit, by looking the cans over occasionally Any that is spoiling may be reclaimed by reheating

Nellie Maxwell.

An Indirect Economy.

"I suppose you find living less expensive since you took to gathering your own mushrooms."

"A little," replied Mr. Growcher. "We don't save anything on the mushrooms, but all our friends have quit accepting invitations to dinner."

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

No Cause fo Diffidence.

Eve—Are you a ashful man?

Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to tern; the dreadful Slocum holocause, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind

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The Key to Power.

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Bottomless Bottle.

In order to overcome the difficulty of cleansing a milk bottle thoroughly, says the Scientific American, a "bottomless bottle" has recently been invented. The device consists of a tube formed like a bottle, but open at each end, so that all parts of the interior are readily accessible. When the bottle is to be used, a paraffin paper disk is fitted into the larger end of the tube to serve as a bottom, and is held securely by means of stiff spring metal strips. After the bottle has been filled it is closed in the usual way by means of a paraffined paper cap. The caps and bottoms, being made of paper, may be discarded after us and new ones may be employed with every fresh use of the bottle.

History of a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

Prisoners Honored Confidence.

When the circus exhibited in Montpelier, Vt., recently, there was no work for eleven prisoners in the jail. The sheriff purchased tickets for them and allowed them to see the show without an escort. Some had long terms to serve and the crowd and darkness furnished an excellent opportunity to escape. Fifteen minutes after the performance was over every one was back where he belonged.

WAY TO GAIN FLESH

There is only one way for thin, weak persons to gain flesh and strength and that is to eat and digest more food.

"But that's just the trouble," says one. "I don't want to eat at all and the doctors say it does more harm than good to eat what I don't want."

That is true. The thing to do is to get an appetite and good digestion. Miss Henrietta Huber, of the Bronx, N. Y., says on this subject: "I was very weak and had been for several months, so thought I ought to take Vinol to gain strength. Since taking Vinol I have gained over 15 pounds in weight and my appetite is good. Now I am as strong as ever."

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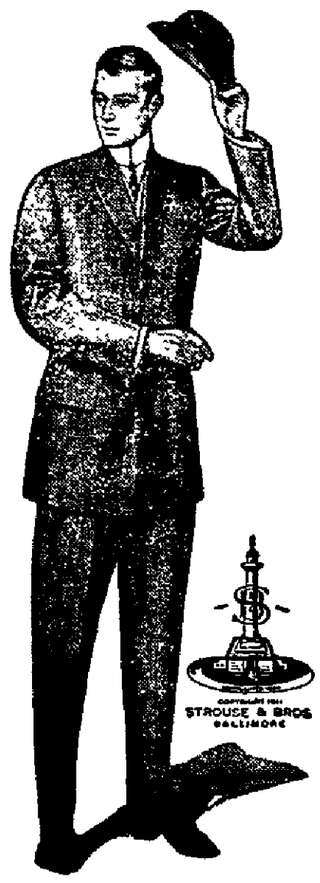

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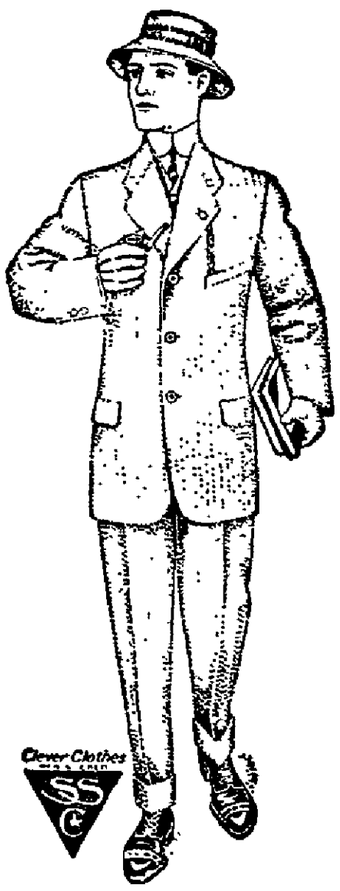

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The Central League basketball team hailing from Connellsville that beat Charleroi on its last appearance here, will report tonight on the Charleroi floor for a go with the Cherubs. Nothing more surprised Connellsville last week than Charleroi's victory Thursday over Uniontown on the Uniontown floor, the former team having been the only one to pull off this stunt previously. Connellsville always puts up a hot battle when it comes to Charleroi. Both teams have had a good rest and there promises to be events worth going to see tonight.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. William Darby is in Pittsburg today.

Louis J. Mitchell spent Sunday in McKeesport.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spneding the day in Pittsburg.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell are Pittsburg visitors today.

Rev. B.M. Axmacher went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottheld were visitors in California Sunday.

Howard Stapleton of Brownsville visited friends in Charleroi Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield visited Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Dewar of Fayette City was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Lance Riggs and Al Steck left Sunday evening for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Rush of Washington was an over Sunday guest of Miss Alice Mallabone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall spent Sunday in Verona, guests at the home of W. P. Whitlatch.

Mrs. Mary Scott has gone to Duquesne after a visit in Charleroi with Miss Clara Cooper of Sixth street.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church are holding a Silver Social at the home of Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Lincoln avenue this afternoon.

Miss Nell Bryson of Uniontown, who is a student at the California Normal school was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryland of Meadow avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Woodward, of Wooster, O., who is a guest of her son here, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward and daughter and Guy Woodward attended the funeral of Mrs. Finley Woodward near Connellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Wheeler of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Eli Williams and daughter, Marjorye, Mrs. Edgar Kisinger and Boynton D. Marchand of Charleroi were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday.

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Revival Meetings Cause Woman to Return $1 Received Wrongfully in Change

That revival services are of distinct commercial value to the merchants of a community was made evident at Monessen last week. For the past two weeks three of Billy Sunday's evangelists have been conducting a series of revival meetings at the steel town, their efforts being marked with great success.

Last Friday William Welber, proprietor of the Peoples store received a letter from a woman who hent $1 and explained that she had five months ago received $1 too much in change. She said she was constrained to return the money as a result of what she had heard at the revival meetings.

A grocery firm stated that a woman who had run up a bill of over $30 and had made no effort to settle had begun to make payments stating her conscience would not permit her to run bills.

Jay Reeves went to the West Penn hospital Sunday to undergo an operation for ear trouble today.

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Nearly forty years ago, the now famous Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a simple home remedy made by the woman whose name it bears, on her kitchen stove, from the roots and herbs of the field and supplied to friends and neighbors without cost.

The wonderful success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in alleviating the sufferings of womankind, has made it known in every home in our land, and now recognized the world over as the standard remedy for female ills.

COYLE THEATRE OPENS SATURDAY

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painted to harmonize with the effects

Under the direction of Walter Rockwell, one of the most expert electricians in the valley, the electrical equipments have been practically installed. All the inside wires are strung in steel safety conduits, which the present State code requires in the construction of all theatres. Consequently there is no danger of fire from a grounded wire anywhere in the house. The machine booth, which as previously stated is a fireproof structure on the outside of the 18-inch brick wall, is a marvel of safety and convenience, and is known at the theatre as "Rockwell's sub-station."

Mr. Rockwell will operate the machines himself, which are so equipped that the performance will be continuous, with no waits between changes of films.

With wide double doors at both front and rear, a wide double door side exit--all doors swinging outward--wide aisles and a five foot cross over in the centre of the auditorium, the Coyle Mammoth New Model Nickel Photoplay Exposition will begin operations next Saturday afternoon under most auspicious conditions.

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy--and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth $3.50 Have them in all sizes and carefully fit all feet. The very special p ce is **$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's $4 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of $1.55 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and vici leathers. Any size any style at the extra special price of..... **$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2. $2 and $2.50 values, at ... **$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday. sizes to 2, at **69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday--so Many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early--no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth $1.50 but they go at the special price of **98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

Yes, the official standing has been issued and another correction is more necessary. Johnstown is distinctly in the lead and determined to stay there.

It is hard to say it but a feeling exists locally that it is all up with Connellsville tonight.

There is less than a month of the season yet to travel.

Referee Davis had his troubles at Johnstown Saturday night. He called 59 fouls and withal found disfavor with the Jawn fans.

Uniontown comes on Friday. They were to have been here tonight according to the old schedule, but with the dropping of Southside a chance was necessary.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.

Johnstown 37—Uniontown 21

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	38	15	.717
Uniontown	37	17	.685
Connellsville	29	25	.537
Charleroi	24	29	.453
Southside	20	33	.377

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Uniontown.

Connellsville at Charleroi

MILL AND OFFICE MEN PLAY AT BASKETBALL

Amusing Struggle Pulled Off on Charleroi Floor by Monessen Steel Workers

Wearing baseball suits, ordinary store clothes and in fact anything that would cover the greater part of their bodies, two teams representing the office force and the mill men of the Pittsburg Steel Compnay at Monessen indulged in what they were pleased to term a basketball game, at the Charleroi rink on Saturday afternoon. "Rube" Watkins, who for comic doings has the ecentric "Rube" Waddell skinned a mile bossed the mill five and "Hooks" Urben and seven or eight more had the say so with the office team. Needless to state, the office team having the greater number of bosses won. Rube Watkins was the star of the game inasmuch as he raised more dust than anybody else and never threw a basket. There was one fellow in the game who really knew how to play, but he escaped without maltreatment. George Sherwin, chief clerk at the Pittsburg Steel took a part in the fray. The lineup:

Mill Men—13		Office Men—15
Gibson	F	Huston
Schupe	F	Urben
Watkins	C	Ashcomb Bindley
Eller	G	Sherwin Flannigan
Haus	G	Graeser Sherwin

Field goals—Gibson, Shupe 4,Haus, Huston 5, Urben, Sherwin. Foul goals—Watkins 1, Urben 1. Referees, Jimsey Brown and "Bill" Herron.

Jesse Smith was in Brownsville Sunday to visit friends.

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at $18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for $1,200. Cost originally, $1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put $250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-t6

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. Kink's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at W. F. Hennings.

WILL HOLD EUCHRE TO HELP IN CONTEST

This evening at 8:30 the ladies who have charge of the Dispatch Pure Food Contest for the benefit of St. Jerome's church will hold a progressive euchre in Turner Hall. Favors will be awarded. A favor will also be awarded to the lady bringing the largest amount of pure food labels.

LOCAL MAN ON BOARD

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meet with the approval of all interested.

The National convention of United Mine Workers held at Indianopolis instructed the different districts of Pennsylvania to select a man from each district to gather and compile statistics and to assist the commission by stating conditions and actual experiences from the miners standpoint, and with that end in view the district executive board of the Pittsburg have unanimously chosen a Charleroi man, James Oates. Mr. Oates is one of the pioneers in the labor movement having seen the rise and fall of many miners' unions on the river since 1882 and was always found in front when the occasion presented itself. That Mr. Oates will make good, is the opinion of his many friends in Charleroi.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Lady salesman (or men) to sell Zanol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary or commission. Write Chas. Pettit, 350 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 156-t6-p

FOR RENT—Five room house, 10 minute walk from post office. Inquire of Mrs. H. Tuman, Charleroi. 169-t2p

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKenn avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent C. O. Frye. 151-2-tv

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GAS PIPE HONEY-COMBED ALONG M'KEAN AVENUE

Action of Electricity Causes Gas Leakage in Several Places

ENDANGERS RESIDENTS

Escapes In Cellers of Homes ---Repairs Being Made to Correct Disorder

Numerous complaints of leaking gas along McKean avenue between First and Second Streets the last few days which brought on an investigation, revealed the fact that there was danger of no small consequence lurking in the gas lines along that street, as the result of a honeycombing of a part of the surface pipes. The condition, technically called electrolysis, was produced by the action of electricity from the Pittsburg Railways company tracks. Today workmen of the Pittsburg Railways company are engaged in re-bonding the rails to correct the disorder.

During the coldest days residents along McKean avenue noticed an unusual presence of gas in their cellars and located it as near the point of the entrance of their lines. Numerous complaints led to an investigation by the Greensboro Gas company. They discovered that the surface line along McKean avenue, buried several feet under ground contained holes and from these holes gas was escaping.

The earth was frozen and unable to issue through the street, the escaping gas naturally followed the individual lines into cellars of residnets.

In places, it seems the bonding of the Pittsburg Railways company's tracks had become worn with the result that the current running through the rails leaked out at the joints of the rails and followed its course through the ground where it struck the gas pipes. Its peculiar effect upon the wrought iron pipes was to honeycomb them. Had the discovery not been made of the condition much future trouble might have been experienced.

THREE MURDER CASES LISTED THIS WEEK

Criminal Court Takes Up Its Second Week of Work This Afternoon

The second week of criminal court convened at 1 o'clock at Washington this afternoon. There are yet 26 cases to be tried. The trial list has been revised for today, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

There are six cases not yet tried, which are not listed. In some of these cases settlements are pending. There are three murder cases for the week. That of Stwart Palmer, indicated for the killing of two negro women at Hackett, will come to trial today. This is an important case and a verdict of murder in the first degree will be asked for by the commonwealth.

Andrew Evinsis also listed for trial on Wednesday. He is the man who gave Palmer a rifle with which he killed his second victim at Hackett. He killed his first victim with a revolver. There are two illegal liquor selling cases listed for today but one of these, that of John Paderocky will be concluded when court convenes. They are expected to plead guilty.

Local Man on Board

James Oates to Represent Miners in Draft of Employers' Liability Law

The appointment by Governor Tener of President Francis Feehan of the miners of the Pittsburg district on the commission to present a bill to the next session of the Legislature, relative to a liability law, has met with the hearty approval of all the true labor leaders in the State and there is every reason to believe that President Feehan will do everything in reason to present a bill that will

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THEATRE TO OPEN SATURDAY

New Coyle House to be Put in Operation This Month

FOR MOVING PICTURES

With the entire force of the Charleroi Lumber company at work today putting the finishing touches on the work of remodeling the Coyle Theatre into an up to date motion picture house. Manager R.S. Coyle definitely announced that his opening will positively take place Saturday afternoon, February 24, at 2 o'clock. From that time hence every afternoon and evening except Sundays Coyle's Mammoth New Model Nickel Photoplay Exposition will be a prominent and leading amusement feature in Charleroi.

This morning the carpenters are busily engaged in putting in the new front of the house, which will be a model of good taste and beauty. There is an utter absence of "gingerbread" effect, the front being of Old English Mission plate glass doors, which open into the handsome and commodious 10 by 44 foot lobby, which runs the entire length of the front of the theatre. The floor of the lobby is of handsome tile of an exceedingly tasteful design. Inside the lobby is the ticket booth, and patrons awaiting a chance to enter will be sheltered instead of having to wait outside. As one of the main exits is at the side, the waiting patrons will not be inconvenienced by the crowds coming out.

Inside the equipment is well along toward completion. The comfortable seats from the Coyle theatre have been placed, and the other appointments are being installed as rapidly as possible. The walls have been handsomely papered with red burlap, while the handsome new steel ceiling, paneled by the steel girders that were placed in position to support the upper floor and avoid pillars, is

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CHOKES TO DEATH ON HUGH BEEFSTEAK

Monessen Man Tries to Masticate Four by Eight Chunk of Meat and Coroner Has to be Called to the Scene

Underestimating the capacity of his gullet in an attempt to masticate and swallow a chunk of beefsteak four by eight inches in size, Kostich Huchko, a foreigner at Monessen was choked to death while eating his dinner Sunday. This peculiar tragedy ocurred at Third street boarding house at noon and it created wild excitement among the other boarders.

It is stated that the man passed his plate and was helped to the piece of meat in question and immediately forked it into his mouth at one fell swoop and attempted to swallow it. Immediately he began to gasp and choke and before the other boarders could understand what the matter was, the man dropped to the floor dead. A physician was called but the only service he could render was to announce that an inquest was unnecessary as the cause of death was unmistakably apparent.

WITNESS WORK OF THE THIRD DEGREE

Knights of Columbus Go to Pittsburg in Body--Washington Trip Planned

TWO TRAIN LOADS GO

Thirty-five members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus went to Pittsburg Sunday to witness the exemplification of the third or major degree on a class of 175 candidates at Duquesne Garden. A number of visitors were present at the affair, notably M. J. McEnery of Philadelphia, past deputy supreme knight and John L. Brew of Erie.

Announcement was made that June 8 has been selected as the date for the unveiling of the $100,000 Columbus monument at Washington, D. C. Two train loads of Knights of Columbus will go from the Pittsburg district and Charleroi Council will be well represented, a Washington club having been recently formed here.

The Charleroi members after the exemplification of the degree took dinner at the Elks' temple, having Johnstown, Monessen and Kittanning knights as their guests.

To Give Subscription Dance.

Announcement has been made that the next subscription dance that will be given by the committee of young men which held an event of the kind recently will be given on Easter Tuesday evening, April 9. Gounod's First Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the affair.

CONDUCTOR HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

Lurch in Turning Curve Throws Thomas Welsh to Ground

Thomas Welch of McKean avenue and Twelfth street, a conductor of the Pittsburg Railways company is suffering from injuries received in a fall from his car at Finleyville Sunday afternoon. It is the custom to keep the doors of the big palace cars closed when running through the country. Approaching Finley's stop at Finleyville Welch attempted to push open the dors. By a lurch of the car as it rounded a corner he was thrown headlong. Landing on the frozen ground his head was badly cut and bruised. He was cared for by a physician and brought home.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold [illegible] in the basement of the church A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-t3p

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

SARVER AND SMITH TO PEN

Constable and Former Railroad Officer to Serve Time for Highway Robbery

MUST PAY FINE OF $500

John W. Sarver, of Monongahela, a constable in the First ward of that place and Harry F. Smith a railroad detective, residing at California, were convicted Saturday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery. Each was given an indeterminate sentence in the Western penitentiary at Riverside with a maximum period of five years and a minimum of one year and three months, costs of prosecution and a fine of $500. They cannot be released under 15 months, and then only by recommendation of the parole board.

The charge on which they were convicted was that of holding up and robbing Charles Croft of West Pike run township of $21.60 on December 12.

There are three other cases against Smith and what disposition is to be made of these will be made known this afternoon. The other charges against him are assault and battery with immoral intent, assault and battery and impersonating an officer and forcible entry and assault and battery. He may decide to enter pleas of these other charges. There are two other cases against Sarver, in which he is charged with carrying concealed weapons and wantonly pointing firearms and another in which he and Fred Sellman are charged with felonious breaking and entry.

MONITOR ENGAGE IN BREAKING ICE

Spends Nearly Week in the Lower Pools and Begins Work in the Fourth

The towboat Monitor of the Diamond Coal company's fleet which has been engaged the past four or five days in breaking up the ice in the lower pools of the Monongahela river arrived on her up river trip this morning at Lock No. 4. The boat got to the lock at 10 o'clock and passed through. With a bulldozer she started up stream and by noon had broken up the ice as far up river as Maple Creek a distance of about a mile. When the boat stopped, members of the crew walked ashore on the ice. After the ice was broken at Lock No. 4, the United States Steamer T. P. Roberts left for Pittsburg.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing $600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-tf

FLAMES CONSUME HOME; FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES

Sunday Morning Blaze Nearly Bring Death to Three

EVEN LOSE CLOTHING

Unable to Recover Anything ---Firemen Respond and Save Adjoining Houses

When flames were discovered raging overhead in their little home at the rear of 1006 McKean avenue Sunday morning Aliys Karchisgv, and his family had to escape in their night clothes. Everything in the house was burned up including their day clothing. The fire department was called out but the building was too far gone for them to save it.

Karchisgy woke up Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock with a sense of smoke filing the rooms. The family smoke filling the rooms. He hastily awakened his wife and child. Fire was burning in the upper part of the house and eating downward toward their beds.

Seizing what came nearest to hand for covering the little family made their way out. They escaped just in time, the rooms they had lately occupied taking fire immediately after they got away.

Alarm after alarm was rung in and the firemen got to the scene of the conflagration in good time. The neighborhood was a bad one for a fire, but so thoroughly did they work that the fire was controlled and finally extinguished with one side of the house left standing and a small building setting against it hardly scorched.

The Karchisgy family is being taken care of by friends and neighbors. They owned the building and lost all they had. Thirty-five dollars in money was burned together with their clothing.

One Truant In a Month

Difference in Playing "Hook" and Being Absent "Without Legal Excuse"

Instead of there being about 50 pupils of the schools who played truant during the fifth month recently closed, there was only one, according to a statement of Prof James C. Pentz this morning There were however about 50 absent without legal excuse They remained at home with their parents' knowledge and consent but without sufficient reason, according to the school authorities.

TOT MEETS HIS DEATH SMILINGLY

Child Crushed to Death as He is Playing on Railroad

COULDN'T STOP TRAIN

The engineer of a light locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad running swiftly past Cincinnati Patch, near Monongahela Sunday afternoon, saw ahead on the track what appeared to be a spot of snow, but when he came within a hundred feet he saw it was a baby laughing at the approach of the engine and waving its hand.

He shut off the steam instantly. the heavy locomotive shivered under emergency air and came to a stop. The white spot he had seen had turned to crimson. But he could not forget the smile of the child.

The little victim was Harry Viorra, aged 2 years. Its mother, Mrs. August Viara of Monongahela had taken her seven children to visit at the home of her sister. Two children had gone for candy. The tot had followed, unnoticed and stopped to play on the tracks. The father was sent to the workhouse several weeks ago for beating his wife.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner on February 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-t3p

Notice.

This is to certify that Etnier & Hoffman, known as Lindsay's Store, holds Union Store Card No. 22,978.
Calvin Higgins, Pres.
R. J. Lysle, Sec-Treas.
Retail Clerk Union No. 507.
169-t1p

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Get Four In a Raid

Police Raid Alleged Disorderly House and Lodge Quartet in Lockup

An alleged disorderly house conducted it is stated by colored people on Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue was raided by the polic Saturday night and four persons arrested. They were Mrs. Myrtle Johnson said to be the proprietress, Mrs. Susie Smith, George Banks and Luther Brown supposed frequenters of the place. Each of these was fined $5 and costs. Only Luther Brown has paid.

Apparently arrangements were being made for a celebration but Susie Smith, it seems, contracted too large a jag for her to remain in a state of quietude. Chief of Police C. W. Albright in a tour of the lower part of the town heard the noise, and hastily sucmoning Patrolmen Gust Brickner and James Murphy, pulled in the four.

Besides the four pulled at the supposed resort there were five other arrests made Saturday night, one for fighting.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. B. Rush, Cashier.

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G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Feb. 18 in American History.

1864—General R E Lee assumed command of all Confederate armies
1876—Charlotte S Cushman tragedienne, died born 1816
1898—Frances E. Willard, temperance advocate died born 1839
1902—Albert Pinkham Ryder noted landscape painter died, born 1839

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:46, moon sets 7:10 p m

Feb. 19 in American History.

1821—[illegible] Florida [illegible] States
1871—[illegible] Edward McGrudy noted confectionery leader died born 1824
1902—John Moran pioneer photographer and noted landscape painter, died born 1829
1910—Nat Burgess, noted for his stage impersonations of a woman, died in New York city; born 1846

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Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:46, moon sets 7:10

FREE TRADE IN TOOLS.

The House free trade majority have passed a bill placing upon the free list all tools of iron and steel used by mechanics and artisans It is quite in line with the blundering tactics of the farmers' free list bill which was passed to console the farmers for what they were going to suffer from the Canadian free trade bill. It proposes to rob Peter to pay Paul. At present probably 90 per cent of the tols used by the American workmen are made by other American workmen. The prices are not excessive and the tools are in quality and serviceableness equal, if not superior, to any that are made abroad.

Under this free trade scheme the American carpenter might, perhaps, be able to buy his saw a few cents cheaper, and so with the mason's trowel, the blacksmith's hammer, the butcher's cleaver and the ditch digger's shovel. But what about the many thousands of highly paid American workmen who are now employed in making these tools and implements? What will they do for a living when foreigners are permitted to make all the tools? And the miners, the furnace men and the rolling mill men now employed in supplying the steel from which American tools are fashioned—where will their wages come from when foreign tool steel takes the place of the American tool steel.

Every user of an American-made tool is engaged in work to supply the demand provided by well employed and well paid labor in some other field of industry. The men who make the tools are good customers of the men who use the tools. But will they remain good customers when they shall have lost their jobs because foreigners are now making all the tools? Certainly they will not.

There is, we believe, no complaint on the part of American users of tools that the tools made in America are too high priced or of inferior quality. The proposed Free-Trade bill will not gratify or benefit any American workman. But it will, if enacted into law, bring idleness and want to many thousands of American tool-makers and the families dependent upon them

SATISFIED WITH TAFT.

Pennsylvania Republicans are not content to take their politics, local or national, from the political discontents of the country.

The Republicans of the State as a rule are governed by the principles of their party. They are actuated by some method higher than personal [illegible] and they are opposed to getting into factional quarrels merely to advance personal ambitions and to provide places for the political "outs."

There can be no concealment of the fact that a movement is on foot to embarrass the administration of President Taft and to make his renomination difficult. It is not even suggested that the movement will be able to prevent the renomination of the President, but that movement had its being in the minds of those Republicans who have been unable to secure the confidences of the people and who are determined to ride into power on the reputation of Col. Theodore Roosevelt

Col Roosevelt has many admiring friends in every part of Pennsylvania but those friends are not satisfied to have those discontents who have been at war with the regular Republican party for many years guide them [illegible] when a Presidential candidate is to be chosen. So far Col. Roosevelt has remained silent. He has however, so far disproved of the efforts to force him into the contest against the President as to say that he never would accept a renomination for the Presidency.

With President Taft out of the running Col. Roosevelt would make a winning candidate, but Col Roosevelt was personally responsible for President Taft and the regulars are not satisfied to have the discontents drive him into private life just for spite when his administration has been one of the best this nation has ever enjoyed. The Roosevelt boomers of today hope to be the public place holders of tomorrow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

This balmy weather ought to be productive of fakirs.

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Most monuments like most self-claimed virtues look best afar off

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The difference between a job and a position is two or more bucks a week

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The barber has chances too numerous to mention on the captains of industry.

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A man's bark is some times worse than his bite—applicable only when he has a cold.

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Some girls like a man with a past, but more prefer him with a present—the more expensive present the better.

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It is sad to think when you see a beautifully attired bride in white that within a few days she may be stoking the furnace

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The ability to put an unpleasant duty on another exhibits a certain amount of genius and an ineffable brotherly love.

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When a well driller drills a hundred feet into the ground and still does not strike water it is no proof that he isn't getting a long well.

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Anyhow Roosevelt's name is being used more than Taft's How, is another question, which for the comfort of all concerned it is best not to consider.

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At funerals of men of high rank they have the men who do the real work of carrying the coffin and then a passel of honorary pallbearers. Yet that stage of civilization has not yet been reached in unveiling monuments.

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The New York man who got a 40 years sentence for the theft of $17 might reflect for comfort that inasmuch as Morse got a pardon, he at least stands a chance.

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Considering the variety of justice that is being handed down by some of our officials and some of our courts it is not much wonder that the Socialists can't and howl.

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Before getting ready for June weddings young couples should make arrangements for next winter's coal crop.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

During the past week or two the West Penn Electric compnay has been doing a thriving business thawing out water pipes over town. Many of the outside pipes were frozen during the past cold snap, and have remained so ever since. Ordinarily the only way to thaw them out was to dig down to the buried pipes and search for the frozen section and thaw it out. Recently the West Penn Electric company has equipped a wagon with the necessary appliance for thawing outside frozen pipes without the inconvenience of digging them up and searching for the frozen section. The process is short, simple and most effective. It consists of attaching a wire near the meter to the surface pipe that is frozen, and then making a connection with another wire at the nearest water plug establishing a circuit Connections to overhead wires and to the wagon mount controls the current to exactly the right degree of heat and the frozen surface pipe is gradually heated by the current its entire distance until the frozen part is thawed and the water comes on.

One day last week the outfit was called to a house in the hill district to thaw out a frozen pipe. After the connection was made at the meter, it was found that the distance to the nearest water plug was too great to make a convenient circuit so permission was asked of the woman of the house next door to attach the wire to the surface pipes of her house. This was readily granted and the current was turned on, while the women of the neighborhood stood around watching developments

Presently the woman who had called the compnay's aid announced that the water had come on

"It's come on in our house, too, said the other woman, who had given the linemen permission to make a circuit through the pipes "The pipes have been frozen there for a couple of weeks, but we intended to wait until warm weather for it to thaw out," she added.

By allowing them to make the connecting circuit the woman 'pulled one over" on the compnay, and got her water pipes thawed out for nothing.

It is related that a man in the hill district came home the other evening and found his wife very much in the dumps As she had attended her club meeting that afternoon, he surmised that something had gone wrong there, but the woman refused to disclose any grievance.

"Have a scrap at the club?" he asked.

"No"

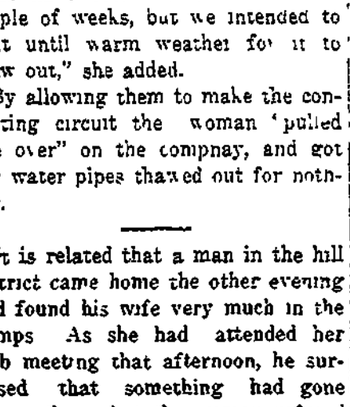
"Some woman there have a new hat or gown?"

"No"

"What is it then? Some one there has evidently pulled one over on you in some way"

"Well, I find that I'm entirely out of date, and it's made me very unhapy. Every woman in our club has had an operation but me, and can talk over her hospital experience, while I haven't a single word to say on the subject."

GOOD WAY.



Tom—I've got a grudge against Jackson, but I'm going to get even with him next Christmas.

Jack—How?

Tom—Going to send his boy a fife and drum.

PROVERBIAL PROS AND CONS.

Patience is a virtue—even when also a necessity.

People are known by the company they keep—out of.

Misery loves company—but is seldom an agreeable hostess

Everything comes to him who waits—if he waits in the right place

The lord will provide—unless your daughter has married the title

One swallow does not make a summer—but enough of them will make a lark.

Those who know nothing fear nothing—all those who know most fear not at all.

Hitch your wagon to a star—always and ever excepting the dramatic brand.

A house divided against itself—well, ask any "flat dwellers" for the answer.

A soft answer turneth away wrath—which, however is not to be taken as applying when you can't get a phone connection—Warwick James Price in Judge.

EVEN AS YOU AND I.

Some women have not the heart to turn a man down, but they have an appetite to eat his dinner

A happy married woman and a happily married woman are two entirely different propositions

The woman who seeks to be beautiful had better change her mind rather than her face

A grass widow may not be so newly green but she is not troubled with weeds

The woman who is not criticized would never win a prize at a beauty show

Sister if you must "nag" get a Rollikin; he is so deaf and will smile, smile

Some women weep because they are widows and others weep because they are not

The women who marry some men answer a want ad who no newspaper would have space enough to print or man enough money to pay the wages thereof

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

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WILLIAM FEENEY IS A CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

William Feeney, of Charleroi, present member of the Legislature, announces his candidacy for renomination to that important position as a Republican candidate. Mr. Feeney's record in the last session bespeaks for him the careful consideration of the voters of Washington county and merits his return to the Legislative halls on the part of the Republican electors.

In the session of 1911 Mr. Feeney was ever watchful of the interests of the constituents and was at all times on the alert to aid in the passage of laws that would be beneficial to the people of the state.

He introduced an Employee's Liability Act, designed to alleviate certain conditions existent among workingmen whose interests Mr. Feeney [illegible] The measure failed of success, but a direct outcome of it was the adoption of a resolution requiring the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions as they are and to report to the next session of the legislature.

Mr Feney suported all progressive legislation that came before the house and was ardent in the aid given to the Public Utilities Mill In all ways posible he endeavored to advance the interests of the people and if renominated and re-elected by the voters of Washington county, Mr Feeney will be found active and earnest in the discharge of his duties and in every way endavoring to shape legislation that is designed to aid the cause of the residents of Pennsylvania.

OID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard 'the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there"

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the wintertime. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion

Low Rates to the West.

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Catch the Idea?

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

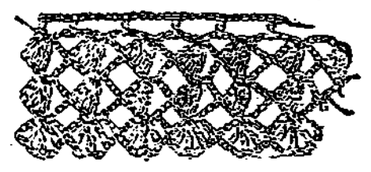
Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective. The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain,



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

Coindots and ribbon designs are treated acordingly.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

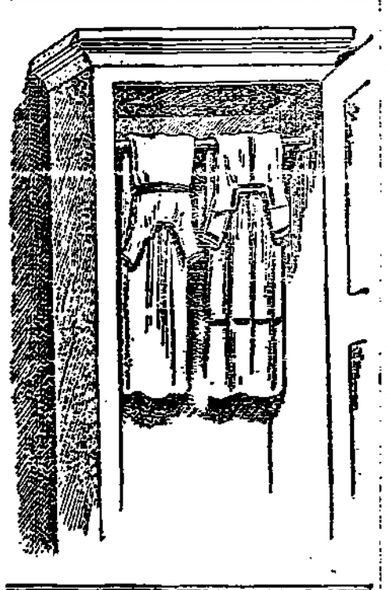
Colored veilings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effet, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

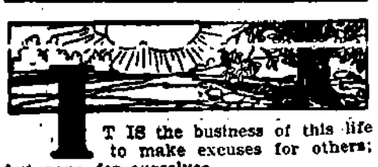
A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surplice arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine filet net.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IT IS the business of this life to make excuses for others; but none for ourselves.
—Robt. Louis Stevenson.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes, else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do in strengthening and beautifying our characters.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS.

Keep all the old whiskbrooms for sink brushes.

Kerosene rubbed on with a cloth will clean zinc nicely. Also applied to bath tubs of porcelain will cleanse from all grease. Rinse in hot water.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them brittle. Steam the chimneys over a teakettle spout and rub dry with an old linen cloth.

Keep a bowl of cold water at hand in which to dip the hands when picking over or hulling fruit for canning.

Old pieces of flannelette make fine floor cloths and may be used for broom bags and mops.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with a slice of tomato.

Skim the fat off from the chicken broth and save it for shortening. It is fine for biscuits.

Some times it is almost impossible to drive a nail in hard wood, but if it is first rubbed with soap it will slide in much easier.

When mending holes in lace curtains a darn shows so painly, but a piece of lace as near like the curtain as possible put under the hole and ironed down after dampening with raw starch water will stay and be unnoticed. Trim the edges around the hole after ironing.

All wood ash... should be saved and put on the lawn in the fall to sweeten the soil. They are an addition to the garden. Dampen them before spreading, to keep the wind from blowing them away.

All tubers should be put in early enough to get a start before the hard freezes come or there will be poor blossoms on the tulips next spring.

Watch the canned fruit, by looking the cans over occasionally. Any that is spoiling may be reclaimed by reheating.

Nellie Maxwell.

An Indirect Economy.

"I suppose you find living less expensive since you took to gathering your own mushrooms."

"A little," replied Mr. Growcher. "We don't save anything on the mushrooms, but all our friends have quit accepting invitations to dinner."

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

No Cause for Diffidence.

Eve—Are you a bashful man?

Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocause, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skilful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind.

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The Key to Power.

No one has ever reached the limits of the personal power that his own life may have. Here is the glory and the challenge of the spiritual life. Physical health and power has its limitations and its ending; when one has attained to a certain degree here the best that he can hope to do is to maintain it for a few years and then to see it drop away from him. Not so spiritual health and power. It can increase up to the day of one's death—and then be released to greater things. The theme of stirring thought is this: "The always multiplying power of obedience to God's will." What a dynamic thought to lodge in the lives of those who are at the threshold of mature life! If we would put an end to personal power, disobey. Obedience pushes the limitations of power ever farther away.

Bottomless Bottle.

In order to overcome the difficulty of cleansing a milk bottle thoroughly, says the Scientific American, a "bottomless bottle" has recently been invented. The device consists of a tube formed like a bottle, but open at each end, so that all parts of the interior are readily accessible. When the bottle is to be used, a paraffin paper disk is fitted into the larger end of the tube to serve as a bottom, and is held securely by means of stiff spring metal strips. After the bottle has been filled it is closed in the usual way by means of a paraffined paper cap. The caps and bottoms, being made of paper, may be discarded after use and new ones may be employed with every fresh use of the bottle.

History of a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravegance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

Prisoners Honored Confidence.

When the circus exhibited in Montpelier, Vt., recently, there was no work for eleven prisoners in the jail. The sheriff purchased tickets for them and allowed them to see the show without an escort. Some had long terms to serve and the crowd and darkness furnished an excellent opportunity to escape. Fifteen minutes after the performance was over every one was back where he belonged.

WAY TO GAIN FLESH

There is only one way for thin, weak persons to gain flesh and strength and that is to eat and digest more food.

"But that's just the trouble," says one. "I don't want to eat at all and the doctors say it does more harm than good to eat what I don't want."

That is true. The thing to do is to get an appetite and good digestion. Miss Henrietta Huber, of the Bronx, N. Y., says on this subject: "I was very weak and had been for several months, so thought I ought to take Vinol to gain strength. Since taking Vinol I have gained over 15 pounds in weight and my appetite is good. Now I am as strong as ever."

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165-tf C. H. Harper.

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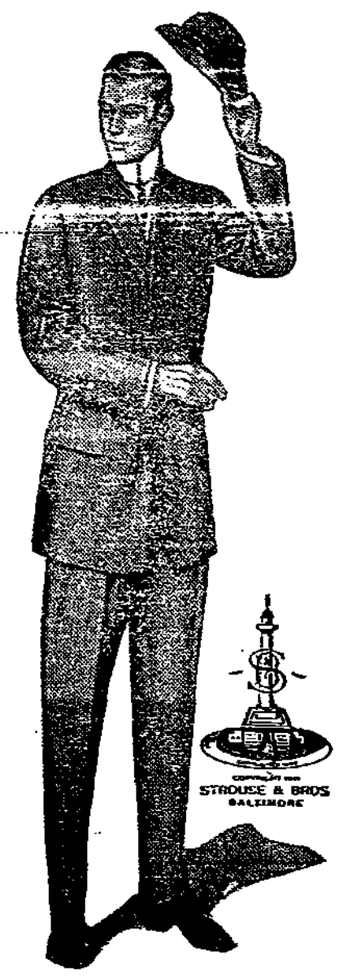

Men's and youths'	$25.00 suits at..	$16.50
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Boys' best	10.00 suits now.....	7.00
Boys' best	8.00 suits now.....	5.75
Boys' best	6.00 suits now.....	4.25
Boys' best	5.00 suits now.....	3.75
Boys' best	4.00 suits now.....	2.75
Boys' best	3.50 suits now.....	2.25
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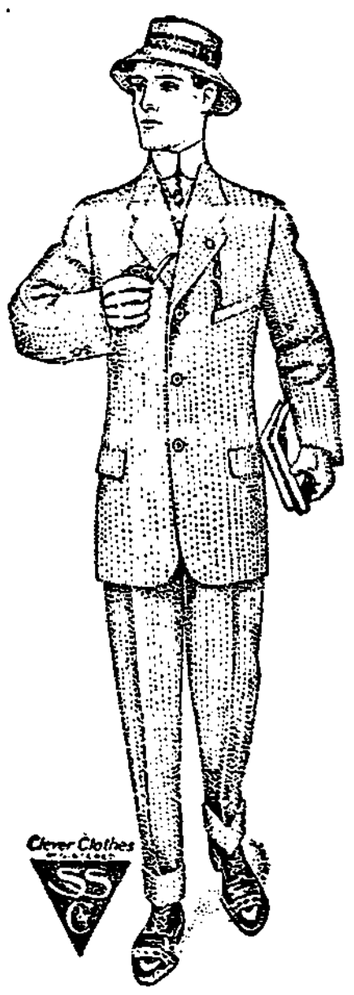

Remember Sale Starts Friday, February 16th. Come in---it costs you nothing to look. We will not urge you to buy. We want you to see what a real Bargain Sale looks like.

We give S. & H. GREEN Trading Stamps with each cash purchase. ∴

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CONNELLSVILLE FIVE TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Bunch That Defeated Charleroi on Occasion of Last Visit to Try Again

The Central League basketball team hailing from Connellsville that beat Charleroi on its last appearance here, will report tonight on the Charleroi floor for a go with the Cherubs. Nothing more surprised Connellsville last week than Charleroi's victory Thursday over Uniontown on the Uniontown floor, the former team having been the only one to pull off this stunt previously. Connellsville always puts up a hot battle when it comes to Charleroi. Both teams have had a good rest and there promises to be events worth going to see tonight.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. William Darby is in Pittsburg today.

Louis J. Mitchell spent Sunday in McKeesport.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spneding the day in Pittsburg.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell are Pittsburg visitors today.

Rev. B.M. Axmacher went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottheld were visitors in California Sunday.

Howard Stapleton of Brownsville visited friends in Charleroi Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield visited Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Dewar of Fayette City was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Lance Riggs and Al Steck left Sunday evening for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Rush of Washington was an over Sunday guest of Miss Alice Mallabone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall spent Sunday in Verona, guests at the home of W. P. Whitlatch.

Mrs. Mary Scott has gone to Duquesne after a visit in Charleroi with Miss Clara Cooper of Sixth street.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church are holding a Silver Social at the home of Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Lincoln avenue this afternoon.

Miss Nell Bryson of Uniontown, who is a student at the California Normal school was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryland of Meadow avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Woodward, of Wooster, O., who is a guest of her son here, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward and daughter and Guy Woodward attended the funeral of Mrs. Finley Woodward near Connellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Wheeler of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Eli Williams and daughter, Marjorye, Mrs. Edgar Kisinger and Boynton D. Marchand of Charleroi were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Black Shep.

The Trail of the Eucalytus

The 12th Juror

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

$4 and $4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To $2.98

Ralstons, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At $2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. **It's below cost.**

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Sends Money to Merchant

Revival Meetings Cause Woman to Return $1 Received Wrongfully in Change

That revival services are of distinct commercial value to the merchants of a community was made evident at Monessen last week. For the past two weeks three of Billy Sunday's evangelists have been conducting a series of revival meetings at the steel town, their efforts being marked with great success.

Last Friday William Welber, proprietor of the Peoples store received a letter from a woman who hent $1 and explained that she had five months ago received $1 too much in change. She said she was constrained to return the money as a result of what she had heard at the revival meetings.

A grocery firm stated that a woman who had run up a bill of over $30 and had made no effort to settle had begun to make payments stating her conscience would not permit her to run bills.

Jay Reeves went to the West Penn hospital Sunday to undergo an operation for ear trouble today.

Simple Home Remedies

have proven to be not only safer but far more effective than any combination of drugs.

Nearly forty years ago, the now famous Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a simple home remedy made by the woman whose name it bears, on her kitchen stove, from the roots and herbs of the field and supplied to friends and neighbors without cost.

The wonderful success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in alleviating the sufferings of womankind, has made it known in every home in our land, and now recognized the world over as the standard remedy for female ills.

COYLE THEATRE OPENS SATURDAY

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painted to harmonize with the effects

Under the direction of Walter Rockwell, one of the most expert electricians in the valley, the electrical equipments have been practically installed. All the inside wires are strung in steel safety conduits, which the present State code requires in the construction of all theatres. Consequently there is no danger of fire from a grounded wire anywhere in the house. The machine booth, which as previously stated is a fireproof structure on the outside of the 18-inch brick wall, is a marvel of safety and convenience, and is known at the theatre as "Rockwell's sub-station."

Mr. Rockwell will operate the machines himself, which are so equipped that the performance will be continuous, with no waits between changes of films.

With wide double doors at both front and rear, a wide double door side exit—all doors swinging outward—wide aisles and a five foot cross over in the centre of the auditorium, the Coyle Mammoth New Model Nickel Photoplay Exposition will begin operations next Saturday afternoon under most auspicious conditions.

Among The Passers

Yes, the official standing has been issued and another correction is more necessary. Johnstown is distinctly in the lead and determined to stay there.

It is hard to say it but a feeling exists locally that it is all up with Connellsville tonight.

There is less than a month of the season yet to travel.

Referee Davis had his troubles at Johnstown Saturday night. He called 59 fouls and withal found disfavor with the Jawn fans.

Uniontown comes on Friday. They were to have been here tonight according to the old schedule, but with the dropping of Southside a chance was necessary.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.
Johnstown 37—Uniontown 21

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	38	15	.717
Uniontown	37	17	.685
Connellsville	29	25	.537
Charleroi	24	29	.453
Southside	20	33	.377

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Charleroi

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy--and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth $3.50 Have them in all sizes and carefully fit all feet. The very special price is **$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's $4 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of $1.55 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and vici leathers. Any size any style at the extra special price of **$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2. $2 and $2.50 values, at ... **$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes to 2, at..... **69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday—so Many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth $1.50 but they go at the special price of **98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

MILL AND OFFICE MEN PLAY AT BASKETBALL

Amusing Struggle Pulled Off on Charleroi Floor by Monessen Steel Workers

Wearing baseball suits, ordinary store clothes and in fact anything that would cover the greater part of their bodies, two teams representing the office force and the mill men of the Pittsburg Steel Compnay at Monessen indulged in what they were pleased to term a basketball game, at the Charleroi rink on Saturday afternoon. "Rube" Watkins, who for comic doings has the eccentric "Rube" Waddell skinned a mile bossed the mill five and "Hooks" Urben and seven or eight more had the say so with the office team. Needless to state, the office team having the greater number of bosses won. Rube Watkins was the star of the game inasmuch as he raised more dust than anybody else and never threw a basket. There was one fellow in the game who really knew how to play, but he escaped without maltreatment. George Sherwin, chief clerk at the Pittsburg Steel took a part in the fray. The lineup:

Mill Men—13		Office Men—15
Gibson	F	Huston
Schupe	F	Urben
Watkins	C	Ashcomb, Bindley
Eller	G	Sherwin, Flannigan
Haus	G	Graeser, Sherwin

Field goals—Gibson, Shupe 4, Haus, Huston 5, Urben, Sherwin. Foul goals—Watkins 1, Urben 1. Referees, Jimsey Brown and "Bill" Herron.

Jesse Smith was in Brownsville Sunday to visit friends.

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at $18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for $1,200. Cost originally, $1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put $250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-t6

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WILL HOLD EUCHRE TO HELP IN CONTEST

This evening at 8:30 the ladies who have charge of the Dispatch Pure Food Contest for the benefit of St. Jerome's church will hold a progressive euchre in Turner Hall. Favors will be awarded. A favor will also be awarded to the lady bringing the largest amount of pure food labels.

LOCAL MAN ON BOARD

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meet with the approval of all interested.

The National convention of United Mine Workers held at Indianapolis instructed the different districts of Pennsylvania to select a man from each district to gather and compile statistics and to assist the commission by stating conditions and actual experiences from the miners standpoint, and with that end in view the district executive board of the Pittsburg [illegible] unanimously chosen a Charleroi man, James Oates. Mr. Oates is one of the pioneers in the labor movement having seen the rise and fall of many miners' unions on the river since 1882 and was always found in front when the occasion presented itself. That Mr. Oates will make good, is the opinion of his many friends in Charleroi.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Lady salesman (or men) to sell Zanol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary or commission. Write Chas. Feltt, 650 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 156-t6-p

FOR RENT—Five room house, 10 minute walk from post office. Inquire of Mrs. H. Tuman, Charleroi. 169-t2p

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-tv